

# SH323 • SH223 • SH123

## 5 A, 3 V

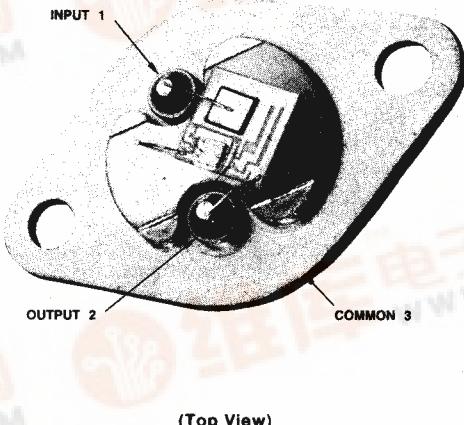
### Voltage Regulator

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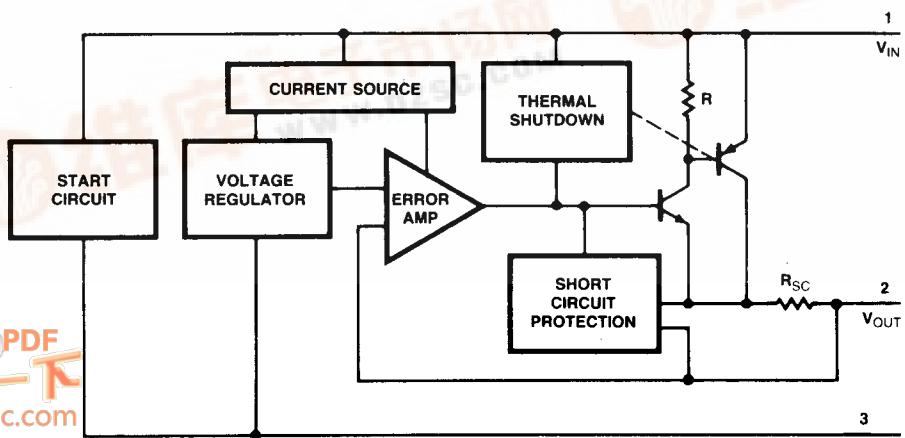
**Description**

The SH232 is a hybrid regulator with 5.0 V fixed output and 3.0 A output capability. It has the inherent characteristics of the monolithic 3-terminal regulators, i.e., full thermal overload, short circuit and safe area protection. All devices are packaged in hermetically sealed TO-3s providing 50 W power dissipation. If the safe operating area is exceeded, the device shuts down rather than failing or damaging other system components (Note 1). This feature eliminates costly output circuitry and overly conservative heat sinks typical of high-current regulators built from discrete components.

- 3.0 A OUTPUT CURRENT
- INTERNAL CURRENT AND THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- INTERNAL SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- LOW DROPOUT VOLTAGE (TYPICALLY 2.0 V @ 3.0 A)
- 50 W POWER DISSIPATION
- STEEL TO-3 PACKAGE
- ALL PIN-FOR-PIN COMPATIBLE WITH THE LM323, SG323

**Connection Diagram**  
**2-Pin Metal Package**


(Top View)

**Block Diagram**

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Input Voltage	40 V	Military Temperature Range	
Input-to-Output Voltage Differential		SH123SM	-55°C to +150°C
Output Short Circuited	35 V	Commercial Temperature Range	0°C to +150°C
Internal Power Dissipation	50 W @ 25°C Case	SH323SC	-55°C to +150°C
Operating Junction Temperature	150°C	Storage Temperature Range	-55°C to +150°C
Industrial Temperature Range		Pin Temperature (Soldering, 60 s)	300°C
SH223SV	-25°C to +150°C		

**Electrical Characteristics**  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 2.0\text{ A}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Characteristic	Limits			Unit	Condition
		Min	Typ	Max		
$V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage	4.85	5.0	5.25	V	$I_{OUT} = 2.0\text{ A}$
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Line Regulation (Note 2)		10	25	mV	$V_{IN} = 7.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Load Regulation (Note 2)		10	50	mV	$10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 3.0\text{ A}$
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current		3.0	10	mA	$I_{OUT} = 0$
$RR$	Ripple Rejection	60			dB	$I_{OUT} = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $5.0\text{ V}_{pk-pk}$
$V_n$	Output Noise		40		$\mu\text{VRMS}$	$10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ , $V_{IN} = 10\text{ V}$
$V_{DD}$	Dropout Voltage (Note 3)		2.0	2.3	V	$I_{OUT} = 3\text{ A}$
$I_{OS}$	Short Circuit Current Limit		7.0	12.0	A <sub>pk</sub>	$V_{IN} = 10\text{ V}$

## Notes

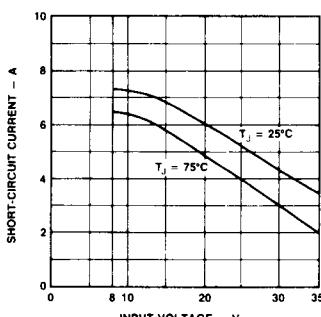
1. This voltage regulator offers output transistor safe area protection. However, to maintain full protection, the device must be operated within the maximum input-to-output voltage differential ratings, as listed on this data sheet under "Absolute Maximum Ratings." For applications violating these limits, device will not be fully protected.
2. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction

temperature. Pulse testing is required with a pulse width  $\leq 1\text{ ms}$  and a duty cycle  $\leq 5\%$ . Full Kelvin connection methods must be used to measure these parameters.

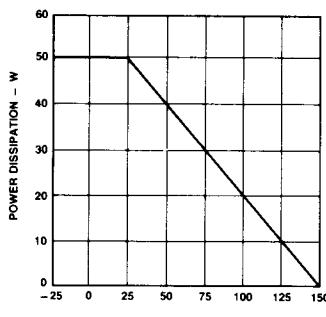
3. Dropout Voltage is the input-output voltage differential that causes the output voltage to decrease by 5% of its initial value.

## Typical Performance Curves

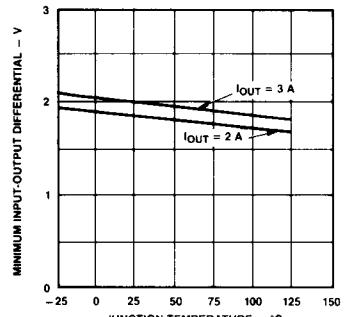
### Short Circuit Current



### Maximum Power Dissipation

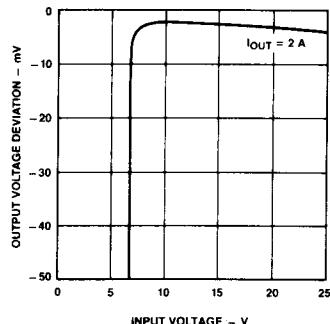


### Dropout Voltage

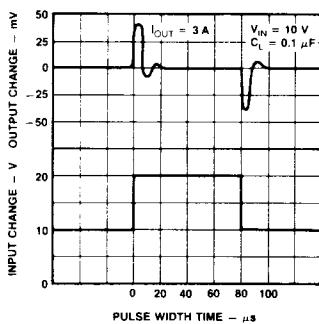


## Typical Performance Curves (Cont.)

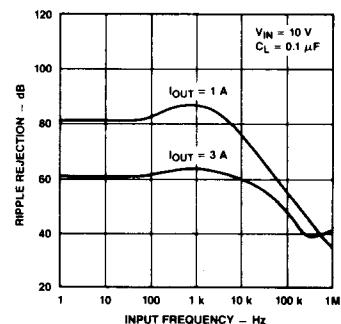
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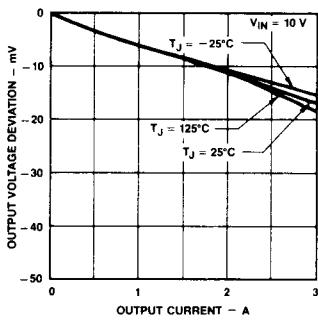
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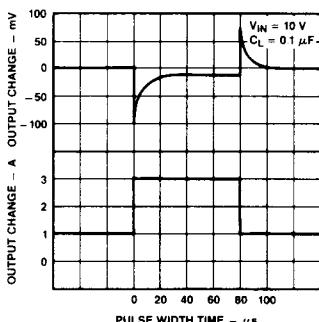
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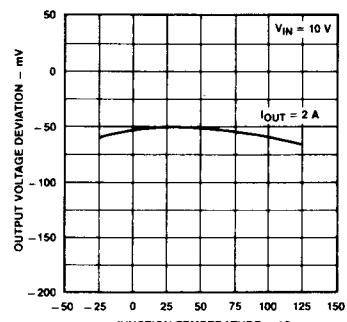
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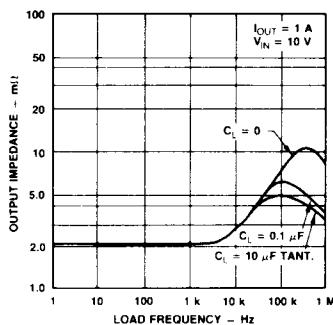
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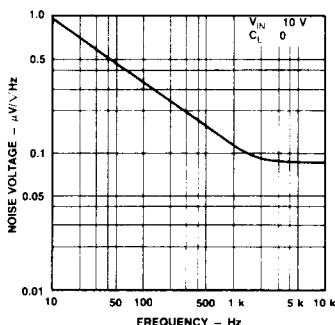
### V<sub>OUT</sub> vs Junction Temperature



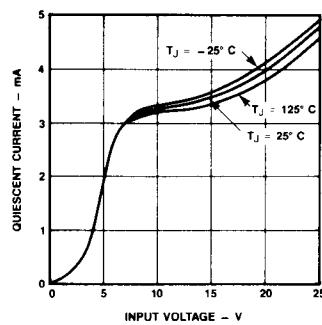
### Output Impedance



### Output Noise Voltage



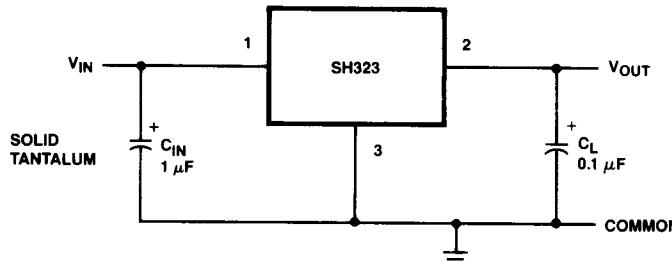
### Quiescent Current



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## Test Circuit

### Fixed Output Voltage



### Design Considerations

This device has thermal overload protection from excessive power and internal short circuit protection which limits the circuit's maximum current. Thus, the device is protected from overload abnormalities.

Although the internal power dissipation is limited, the junction temperature must be kept below the maximum specified temperature (150°C). It is recommended by the manufacturer that the maximum junction temperature be kept as low as possible for increased reliability. To calculate the maximum junction temperature or heat sink required, the following thermal resistance values should be used.

The device is designed to operate without external compensation components. However, the amount of external filtering of this voltage regulator depends upon the circuit layout. If in a specific application the regulator is more than four inches from the filter capacitor, a 1 μF solid tantalum capacitor should be used at the input. A 0.1 μF capacitor should be used at the output to reduce transients created by fast switching loads, as seen in the basic test circuit. These filter capacitors must be located as close to the regulator as possible.

*Caution:* Permanent damage can result from forcing the output voltage higher than the input voltage. A protection diode from output to input should be used if this condition exists.

Package	Typ θ <sub>JC</sub>	Max θ <sub>JC</sub>
TO-3	1.8	2.5

$$P_D(\text{MAX}) = \frac{T_{J(\text{MAX})} - T_A}{\theta_{JC} + \theta_{CA}}$$

$$\theta_{CA} = \theta_{CS} + \theta_{SA}$$

Solving for T<sub>J</sub>:

$$T_J = T_A + P_D (\theta_{JC} + \theta_{CA})$$

Where:

- T<sub>J</sub> = Junction Temperature
- T<sub>A</sub> = Ambient Temperature
- P<sub>D</sub> = Power Dissipation
- θ<sub>JC</sub> = Junction-to-case thermal resistance
- θ<sub>CA</sub> = Case-to-ambient thermal resistance
- θ<sub>CS</sub> = Case-to-heat sink thermal resistance
- θ<sub>SA</sub> = Heat sink-to-ambient thermal resistance